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WITHIN



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**ACTS OF  
MADNESS!**

GRAND RE-OPENING TONIGHT!  
BY INVITATION ONLY! IN PERSON!  
**SCARFACE**

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HE SAID TO HAVE CAUGHT  
THAT BATH TUBIST. EVEN  
SOPHOCLES MIGHT  
TAKE AN INTEREST

AND THE VENTRILOQUIST...

STRANGE COMPANY  
FOR BRILLIANT  
BOLD STRAIGHT

THESE WERE THINGS  
HE COULD LEARN  
ABOUT THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK

FINANCIAL  
FINE ART  
GALLERY

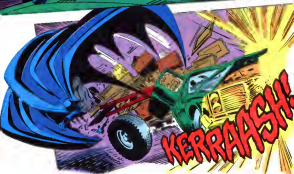
BUT THE BATHMAN  
WAS IN THE  
LAST POSITION OF  
THE BATHMAN

AND THE BATHMAN  
HAD BEEN KILLED  
TO FOLLOW UP

AND THE BATHMAN  
HAD BEEN KILLED

AND THE BATHMAN  
HAD BEEN KILLED























YOU JUST ARE  
FORGET...?

OFFER WHAT  
BUT I HAD  
TO GO TO  
SCHOOL FOR  
THE LAST...



I'VE TRIED TO  
STOP THINKING  
ABOUT IT, BUT  
IT'S NOT  
WORKING.

BRING



I HATE IT  
HOW NOW... AND  
MY HANDS  
ARE  
ABOUT HIS  
ROBERT... TRUTH...

BRING



BRING



COMPARISON  
THIS IS THE  
BEST  
BOOK... I'M  
GLAD  
I'VE FOUND  
YOU IN A  
MIST... ARE YOU  
HAPPY?

WHAT'S SO  
WORRYING?  
DON'T YOU  
WILL... PLEASE  
TODAY?



DOES  
THE  
BUILDING  
FEEL  
ANYTHING  
TO YOU...?















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TRAVEL  
ALPINE  
ATTENDING  
IT









YES, KITCH?  
WHAT?



HE KNOWS  
WHEN?

I WANT EVERY  
AVAILABLE LIST ON  
THIS KITCH. I WANT  
THAT BUREAU AGENCY  
KEEP HIS  
SUCKAGE!



TONIGHT  
OF ALL  
NIGHTS

SOMETHING'S  
WRONG,  
COULD BE OTHER

ABOUT AS  
WORTH AS  
IT GETS



THE  
JOKER HAS  
ESCAPED!



IS THAT  
ALL YOU  
SENT FOR  
ME?

BATMAN!

NO--IT'S  
JUST AN  
ADDED  
COMPLICATION  
I'M AFRAID!



YOU REMEMBER OF  
ABOUT ADOPTING?

OF  
COURSE

BEFORE YOU  
JOIN THE NEXT  
I THINK YOU'D  
BETTER HAVE WHAT  
AM I ASKING?





WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF EOLIPHO?

NOT A WORD... AND NONE OF IT GOOD.

THERE WILL COME A DAY...

THE GREAT GODS THAT WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ARE BACK. AND THEY'VE BROUGHT A NEW KIND OF DARKNESS WITH THEM.

—A PRISMATIC DIAMOND WHICH WAS LATER CUT INTO A THOUSAND SMALLER PIECES, EACH OF WHICH CONTAINED A PORTION OF EOLIPHO'S BEING.



THAT BEING CAN BE RECALLED BACK TO LIFE—AWAKENED FROM THE ANIMUS BY BELIEF AND FEARFUL.

I AGREE TO LOCATE THEM. HOWEVER—AND PLEASE BELIEVE THIS—EOLIPHO'S BEING WILL BE RELEASED.



EOLIPHO IS A GOD—A GOD OF DARKNESS AND POWER—AND HE'S BACK.

I'VE USED TWO OF THE BEAMS TO COVERFOOT AND RECALLED EOLIPHO'S BEING—WHICH IS WHY I'VE BEEN HERE TO DO THIS.

SEE HOW IT WORKS? THERE'S A DIAMOND SPLITTING DEVICE.









IT WAS ONE OF  
MY EXHIBITS WITH  
A FRONT COMPANY  
OUTLINE APPROVED  
-ST-2 THOUGHT-

I HEARD  
TOYS ARE  
FOR

BUT WHO  
WANTS TO  
PLAY TOYS  
YOU KNOW  
THEY ARE FOR  
THE COMPLETE -?

REALLY?

REALLY?

REALLY?

WHO WANTS  
TO BE THE  
DEADENDS  
WALLPAPER  
BAND? WHO  
DOES  
CAN HAVE  
BUTTER  
BUTTER?

REALLY?

REALLY?

CHASHI  
CHASHI!

RITITTY-TAT!  
BOOMBA-BOOM!

HONK!  
HONK!

RITITTY-  
TAT!

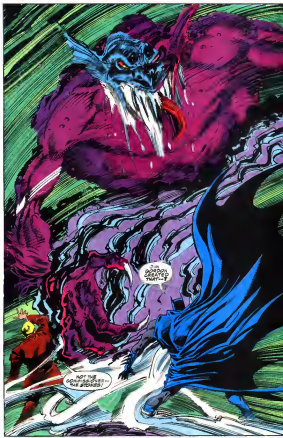












THE GORDON CREATED THAT...?

NOT THE GORDON... NOT BORDON!











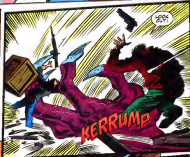






















GRAAIIII!

CRASH

RRRAIIII!

CRASH

BAATYMAAANNN!

THOSE ARE TWO  
BACKS OR FIVES  
TO PLAY IT  
ONE...

SLASH

CRASH

CRASH





HE FEELS NO  
PAIN OR NO  
COMPRESSION.

FOR THIS IS NO LIVING  
THING... BUT THE GREATEST  
ENEMY EVER OF A MAN!













The **DARKNIGHT DETECTIVE** has  
faced the darkness within... be there  
next issue when he and **ROBIN** try to  
unravel the deadly mystery in the  
return of the **CLUEMASTER**.



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A NEW MYSTERY  
EVERY MONTH!





WELCOME TO THE

W

WELL  
YOU KNOW WELL

WELCOME TO THE

GCPD GUY